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29 January 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : ORR Progress on Matters Covered by IG Report

1. I attach a detailed memorandum relating the steps that have been taken to overcome the deficiencies noted by the Inspector General in his survey of ORR last spring. I have carefully gone over this with Dr. Guthe and have ascertained by my own visits to the area and reports of my staff that this report correctly reflects conditions in the office.

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2. In fact, I would go further and state that I am highly pleased with the quantity and quality of output of the office, the energetic leadership of Dr. Guthe, [REDACTED] and the other principal officers and feel the shop is in good hands with bright prospects. I am bolstered in this by reports of its continually enhanced prestige elsewhere in the U.S. intelligence community, in [REDACTED] and in the academic world. In sum, I have concluded that the deficiencies found by the Inspector General were the final manifestations of growing pains and the integration I directed of its communications intelligence people and the functional branches--which presented on a smaller scale many of the difficulties experienced when OPC and OSO were merged into the clandestine services.

3. I and my staff shall continue to observe ORR's progress closely in order to insure that it continues to grow in maturity and effectiveness. I have sent a copy of this memorandum and the attachment to Mr. Kirkpatrick for any comments he may care to make to you.

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ROBERT AMORY, JR.
Deputy Director/Intelligence

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(handwritten note:) DCI says he would like to look this over after he has your comments. (s/L)

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s/LBK

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